

which was in their actual occupation and enjoyment at the time of the passing of the said Act, and which at any time before had been devised and bequeathed to them by will, deed or gift, or otherwise, or of which they took possession and enjoyed in fact, as if they had been legal heirs of their deceased parents being aliens, and in all rights, title and interest in and to such real property, and the rents, issues and profits thereof, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as any natural subject of the Crown of Great Britain and Ireland might and could and may and can take, hold and enjoy real property devised or bequeathed to him or them or coming to him or them by right of descent and inheritance; any law, statute, usage, judgment, execution, process or proceedings whatever to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons troubled in possession on the ground of their alienship, may apply to a Court of Queen's Bench for relief.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any party or parties having so complied with the Statute of Lower Canada as aforesaid, and naturalized by virtue thereof, who by reason of or upon the ground of his or their having been or being an alien or aliens, is or shall be disturbed, or who may, since the passing of that Act, have been disturbed on such ground as aforesaid, in the actual enjoyment and occupation of any real property by him claimed under the said Statute, as heir, devisee, donee or grantee of his father or mother, being aliens, by any party or parties claiming under any judgment, order, decree, writ, process or proceedings of any Court or Courts of Justice which may have been at any time heretofore or may be at any time hereafter rendered, or by order thereof, to apply by petition to any Court of Queen's Bench in the said part of this Province which was heretofore Lower Canada, and upon proof by affidavit or otherwise, that the said party petitioning hath been naturalized under the said Statute, and upon proof of service of a copy of such petition upon the adverse